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SUBJECT: FY 1976 INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM

REF: PANAMA 6556 AND STATE 256412

EMBASSY SUBMITS PART I OF NOMINATION OF EMMA EDITH ESCALA
OLMEDO FOR IV PROGRAM, AS PROPOSED AND APPROVED IN REFTELS.

1. NAME: EMMA E. ESCALA O.

2. SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS:

PRESENT: ASSISTANT NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF ADULT
EDUCATION MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

PAST: GUIDANCE COUNSELOR, MINISTRY OF
EDUCATION

3. PERSONAL DATA:

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: PANAMA, REPUBLIC OF PANAMA
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PRESENT CITIZENSHIP: PANAMANIAN

4. TRAVELS ABROAD:

TO US: NONE

TO OTHER COUNTRIES: MEXICO, 1971; COSTA RICA 1972;

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ARGENTINA, CHILE, COLOMBIA 1973

AND GUATEMALA 1975.

5. PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT GRANTS: NONE

6. ESCORT SERVICES: WILL REQUIRE THE SERVICES OF AN
ESCORT-INTERPRETER

7. TENTATIVE VISA ELIGIBILITY: PENDING

8 AND 9. REASON FOR NOMINATION AND POST OBJECTIVES: AS
ASSISTANT NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE LITERACY AND ADULT EDUCATION
DIVISION OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION MS. ESCALA HOLDS A KEY
POSITION OF PROFESSIONAL IMPORTANCE AND INFLUENCE IN THE MINISTRY.
SHE IS, IN FACT, THE WORKING DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION. AT 37
THE NOMINEE HAS ACQUIRED EXTENSIVE TEACHING EXPERIENCE,
TECHNICAL SKILL AND STATURE IN HER FIELD. SHE HAS ATTENDED
PROGRAMS ELSEWHERE IN THE AMERICAS. A VISIT TO THE U.S. WILL
FURTHER ENLARGE HER GENERAL EDUCATIONAL PERSPECTIVE AND PROVIDE
HER WITH NEW INSIGHTS IN HER PRESENT FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION.
THESE, THE VISITOR MAY BE EXPECTED TO REFLECT IN HER DIRECTION
OF THE ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM IN PANAMA. THIS PROJECT,
MOREOVER, SUPPORTS THE EMBASSY'S AIM TO STRENGTHEN TIES WITH
GOP MINISTRIES THROUGH THE LEADER PROGRAM.

10. POST ESTIMATE OF NOMINEE'S AVAILABILITY
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